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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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The County Charter, providing veterans' credit to former members of the Armed Forces applying for County employment does not include all of the nation's recent military campaigns or expeditions. Given the war in Iraq, Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and the War on Terrorism, veterans' preference should be extended to all service personnel who were awarded a campaign or expeditionary medal for such service. The self-sacrifice, discipline and experience of military service are positive characteristics that merit special consideration in selecting applicants for County employment.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Civil Service Commission, with the assistance of County Counsel and the Director of Military and Veterans Affairs, prepare a Charter amendment granting veterans' preference credit for hazardous military service during overseas emergencies.

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